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For: TEST METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING FABRICATION
OF TRANSISTORS IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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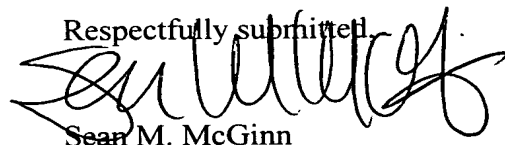
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of some of these documents is discussed on page 1 of the subject application. Further, English-language Abstracts are attached to some of the references.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,666,088	09/09/1997	Penza			
		6,463,570 B1	10/08/2002	Dunn et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		8-4104	01/17/1996	Japan			ABS	
		7-104037	04/21/1995	Japan			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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